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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Science and Technology
Deputy Director for Administration
Office of the Inspector General
Office of General Counsel
Office of Legislative Counsel
Office of the Comptroller
Director, National Foreign Assessment Center

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FROM:

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Associate Director-Management
National Foreign Assessment Center

SUBJECT:

Intelligence Charter Legislation

1. The process of reviewing and developing positions on the intelligence charter legislation, S. 2525, ultimately will involve many steps. As you are all aware, the legislation is broken up into seven titles -- three substantive titles of general applicability throughout the Community, three agency charters (CIA, NSA and FBI) and a short title containing several amendments to existing statutes. At this point, I anticipate that we will be dealing with the various titles essentially along three tracks. First, we will review comprehensively this Agency's charter. Secondly, we will review Titles I, II and III to identify major issues and to identify particular provisions that relate to the Agency's and the Director's authorities and responsibilities. Lastly, we will review the NSA and FBI titles in light of their impact on the CIA's and the Director's responsibilities. The timetables for review of each of the different titles will vary, and I will levy further tasks as appropriate.

2. Attached for your review is a paper prepared by the Office of Legislative Counsel identifying a number of important issues in Title IV, the CIA charter. Please have your component review this material and provide comments to [REDACTED] by 10 March 1978. Your review should include comment on each of the issues identified in the paper and suggestions as to additional issues that should be raised in the context of this title.

3. The Office of Legislative Counsel and the Office of General Counsel are preparing for distribution and review a paper identifying the several most important issues contained in Titles I and II and our general concerns with certain provisions in Title IV. This paper will be distributed within the next day or two and will include a deadline for comment thereon.



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